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Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend paragraph [0029] with the following amended paragraph: [0029] Referring now to FIG. 3A, a screen shot illustrates an exemplary UI 308 for displaying and manipulating media files 304 stored within the media library 306 of Windows Media® Player offered by Microsoft, Inc Corporation. The UI 308 displays a list of media files 304 in a media file data section 310, and displays category nodes 312 and property nodes 314 in an indexing section 316. Each category node 312 corresponds to a particular property category such as artist, album title, or genre. Each property node 314 defines a specific metadata property within a property category. For example, property nodes labeled "Rap" and "Rock" define a rap genre and a rock genre. The user interacts with data being displayed via the UI 308 by using commonly known navigation techniques. For example, the user can use a mouse linked to the computer to navigate through the UI 308, and to select media files 304, category nodes 312 and or property nodes 314. Selecting a particular category node or property node 314. affects the list media files displayed in the media file data section 310. As shown in the screen shot, selecting the property node labeled "Rock," results in the UI displaying all media files from the media library that have the metadata property "Rock" in the media file data section 310. The UI 308 of the invention allows a user to edit a single media file or a group of media files by performing a drag and drop operation. As known to those skilled in the art, a drag and drop operation refers to a user's ability to perform operations in a graphical user interface by dragging objects on a screen with a mouse from a first location to a second location.